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A Prince of Liars.

"Speaking of Louisiana witnesses," said a gentleman well acquainted with the character of the species, "there is a wealthy man in Louisiana of whom the following story is told: He went to Mexico some years ago to buy mules for use in his business. On his return across the border with a drove of a hundred or more fine mules, he was stopped by the Custom officers, who demanded payment of duties upon his purchase. 'I didn't know they were dutiable,' said the importer, with astonishment. The Collector read to him the law on the subject, setting forth the rates of duty on all animals except those imported for breeding purposes. Thereupon the Louisianian made and filed with the Customs authorities an affidavit that his mules were imported for breeding purposes."

Born Without Limbs.

An association of physicians in Hamburg have been studying the case of Kobelkow, a Russian, who was born without legs or arms, or anything to supply their place but a very short stump attached to the right shoulder, yet who can drink, eat, fire off pistols, thread needles, and even write; indeed, can write so well that he has acted as a copyist in Russian employ. All this he acquired the ability to do with his mouth, aided by the stump dependant from his right shoulder. Although by birth such a monstrosity, Kobelkow does not present a repulsive spectacle. He has always been in good health, cheerful, and rather pleased to see the interest that he awakens, and is, besides, happily married and the father of two sturdy children.

Miss Johnson and young Mr. Clark were to be married at Boswell, Ind. The wedding was to be held at Clark's home, because the Johnson family objected to the match. The guests assembled, but the bride did not come. After waiting long, the bridegroom's mother went out to capture the girl, who had been locked up by her father. Mrs. Clark presented a pistol at the head of Mr. Johnson when he opened the door in response to her rap, and demanded his daughter or his life. He procured a gun, and drove her off.

The Wonders of Science.

The principal (from the city, through the telephone, to the foreman at the "works") "How do you get on, Pat?" Irish foremen (in great awe of the instrument) "Very well, sir. The goods is sent off." Principal (knowing Pat's failing) "What have you got to drink there?" Pat (startled) "Och! look at that, now! it's me breath that done it!"

Dawson habitually whipped his wife at Paducah, Ky. Wyatt, his neighbor, said to him, "If you don't stop the practice I'll kill you." The next time Mrs. Dawson screamed, Wyatt went in and kept his promise by shooting her husband through the body, though the wound did not prove fatal until a week later.

Real Estate for Sale.

C. S. Martin has some elegant residences for sale cheap and on easy terms: House of 5 hard finished rooms price... \$1,700 do " papered " " " 1,700 do " " " 500 do " 2 " " " 300 do " 4 " " " 450 do " 5 " " " 600 do " 6 " " " 1,000 Lot 25x40 feet on Virginia Street, two stories on same... 2,000 Lot 25x40 feet on Virginia Street, one store on same... 1,400 Several lots on Plaza Street... 1,400 Forty lots in Western Addition, each... 125 Twenty lots South side of river, each... 125 Improved and unimproved ranches for sale in quantities to suit. Land to let for a term of years. R. R. and U. S. land for sale in quantities to suit. To lease for three years, 40 acres near Western Addition to Reno. 100 acres to let very cheap. Location five miles South of Reno. Houses to let and rents collected. Collections promptly made. An local agent for a few first-class insurance companies.

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Finest brands of old Port and Sherry wine, Mount Wine, French claret and other wines by the gallon or bottle at the Wine House.

J. F. Aitken sells wood at \$6 per cord. 1816



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Carson City, Nevada.

Having leased this well-known brick building, I notify my friends and the public generally that it will be fitted a first-class hotel in every particular.

The Table will be second to none in the State.

The Bar will be supplied with the best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Good cooks and gentlemanly waiters have been secured.

As an old resident of Carson City, I ask and expect a share of public patronage. My intention is to attend personally to the wants of my patrons.

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Proprietor

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January 6th, 1881.—1m

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Commercial Row, Reno

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1881

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In his letter to the Chicago Tribune on the advantages of the Nicaragua canal, Gen. Grant says: "Leaving out of consideration the danger and delays of rounding Cape Horn, we should not forget that by the canal now proposed the distance from New York to Hong Kong is shortened 5,870 miles, from New York to Yokohama 6,800 miles, from New York to San Francisco 8,600 miles, from New York to Honolulu 6,980 miles, from Liverpool to San Francisco 6,065 miles, and from Liverpool to Callao 4,374 miles. To Europeans the advantages of such a canal would be great; to Americans they are incalculable, forming a part of the coast line of the United States."

A prominent gentleman of Maryland swallowed a set of false teeth on New Year's day, his carelessness being attributed to egg-nog. The teeth caused much pain in the stomach, and the operation of cutting into that organ was resorted to for their recovery. It was entirely successful, and he is again going about with his teeth in their proper situation.

The British Government now intends to introduce a measure to arrest the obstruction in the House of Commons within a few days, and is considering the policy of introducing an act for the general disarmament of the Irish. It is easier to pass a bill to disarm the Irish than to carry it into effect.

The following State Legislatures elected United States Senators yesterday: Michigan, short term, Senator Baldwin; long term, O. G. Conger; Connecticut, Joseph R. Hawley; Delaware, Thos. F. Bayard; New York, Thos. G. Platt; Maine, Eugene Hale.

The population of San Francisco, not including Chinese, is 212,165. The Chinese population is about 21,000. The amount of taxes paid in the city is about \$5,000,000, of which the Chinese contribute only \$36,695.

A vote was taken yesterday in the Tennessee Legislature for Senator. Several candidates were voted for, the Republicans uniting on Maynard, who lacked ten votes of a majority.

Contrary to anticipation, a vote was taken in the Pennsylvania Legislature yesterday for Senator, which resulted in a majority vote being cast in both Houses for Oliver for Senator.

The Carson Appeal says that the page on the left side of the Speaker of the Senate has worn out two pairs of shoes carrying to the desk new bills introduced by Senator Powning.

Five members of an unvaccinated family in San Francisco are down with small-pox. Two of them are likely to die. The mother was opposed to vaccination.

A row in a San Diego saloon last Monday morning resulted in the mortal wounding of two men, one of them a spectator of the fight.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of S. M. Jamison as Postmaster of Reno, and O. W. Hull as Postmaster of Elko.

Washington Territory is not destitute of mineral treasures. Its output of precious metals last year was \$105,164.

E. A. Littlefield, of the Elko Post, is about to start an Anti-Mormon paper. He retains control of the Post.

Hon. Henry Bigerton has married Miss Belle Taylor of Sacramento.

Population of the Country.

A Journal's Washington special says: General Walker sent to the House on the 17th complete census returns of the whole country. The census of the States shows a population of 49,369,595, and of the Territories, 783,271, making a grand total of 50,152,866. General Walker furnishes official figures of the population of the following States: Colorado, 194,649; Florida, 266,566; Louisiana, 940,263; Kentucky, 1,648,599; California, 864,686; Connecticut, 622,683; Georgia, 1,538,683.

WASHOE'S WEALTH.

Some of the Resources and Productions of the County, as Shown by the Assessor's Report.

In 1880 there were 12,260 acres of land enclosed in this county, while we had 12,800 under cultivation. The 876 in wheat produced 9,638 bushels; the 650 in barley produced 7,150 bushels; the 620 in oats, produced 17,360 bushels; the 34 in rye, produced 272 bushels; the 5½ in corn produced 137 bushels; the 900 in potatoes, produced 7,200 bushels; the 7 in cabbage, produced 2,000 tons; the 6 in carrots, produced 375 tons; the 1 in tomatoes, produced 3 tons; the 9,624 in hay, produced 17,200 tons. Of butter, we made 12,358 pounds; of cheese, 650 pounds; of wool, 25,050 pounds.

Of fruit trees and vines, we had of apple, 193,058; of peach, 5,787; of pear, 0,185; of plum, 7,654; of cherry, 5,090; nectarine, 710; quince, 372; apricot, 96; fig, 101; mulberry, 112; almond, 1,129; walnut, 1,920; persimmons, 57; white maple, 7,777; elm, 4,247; box elder, 2,005; gooseberry, 13,576; raspberry, 20,323; strawberry, 174,240; grape, 14,655. Of beer, 1,500 gallons were made. Of live stock, we had as follows: 2,650 horses, 390 mules, 2 asses, 1,684 cows, 326 calves, 12,065 beef cattle, 65 oxen, 59 bulls, 51,083 sheep and lambs, 6,527 Cashmere and Angora goats, 580 hogs, 4,677 chickens, 224 turkeys, 33 geese, 320 ducks and 210 hives of bees, producing 16,380 pounds of honey.

We had 1 grist mill, with 3 run of stone; 2 steam and one water power sawmills: 12,000,000 feet of lumber was sawed, and 800,000 shingles made. There were two planing and two quartz mills. The assessor reports 14 irrigating ditches, aggregating 124 miles in length, and irrigating 13,900 acres. There are 2 railroads—77.15 miles—assessed at \$694,550; 5 wood flumes—44 miles. Of the land in the county, 28,400 acres are agricultural, 306,400 grazing, 41,201 timber, and 92,160 mineral. Of transplanted fish, there are 200 catfish in Boynton's slough and 300 in Washoe lake; 100 McCloud river trout in Washoe lake, and 200,000 in the Truckee river. Our assessed value of real estate is \$2,339,700; personal property, \$1,162,750.

A Reporter's Fatal Blunder. The ambitious but inexperienced young reporter with the glass eye had been detailed to write up the execution for the Walla Walla Bugle. As the proprietor read the report in the paper his face darkened with a frown, and he called up the novice in journalism.

"This report of the hanging is going to hurt the Bugle," he said. "It's the most incomplete thing I ever saw. Where's your descriptive power?"

"What's the matter?" said the reporter. "Haven't I got in the sea of upturned faces?" Don't I mention the frozen look of horror on every countenance?" Aint the prisoner's last moments' feelingly described? I can't."

"Yes, that's all right, as far as it goes," broke in the proprietor, "but you forgot the 'dull thud.' Young man, you are a disgrace to the Bugle, and you are discharged."

There is now a vacancy on the staff of the Bugle. None but experienced reporters need apply.

Fight Between Railway Men and Tramps.

When the Los Angeles freight train was leaving Martinez, Cal., on Monday morning, it was boarded by nine tramps, who resisted and injured the conductor, Joseph Wood, quite severely when he attempted to put them off. The train was stopped, and the engineer and brakeman went to the assistance of the conductor, armed with hammers, when the tramps fled to the hills, and the train backed up to the station. The Sheriff summoned a posse for pursuit of the offenders, and five of them were captured near the cemetery by one of the posse. The other four were seen near the summit of an adjacent hill and compelled to halt, and on their refusal were fired on by the Sheriff and several of those with him. It is thought that one, at least, was hit, but they all got over the summit out of sight, and have so far eluded pursuit.

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ROUND ABOUT.

A jet-black deer has been seen in El Dorado county.

R. H. Stretcher, geologist and mineralogist, is making a most careful and exhaustive survey and examination of the lower levels of the Comstock for the Clarence King report.

Says the San Luis Obispo Tribune:

A little child of W. H. Tuley, of the Estrella, was burned so badly on Monday that she died in about two hours.

Two or three children were playing in the field, and had set some straw on fire.

The Virginia Chronicle says: "The underground surveyors in our hot mines, as well as the miners, use respirators filled with ice. The contrivances are made of gauze wire to fit over the face, and a piece of ice put inside the mask keeps the air cool."

The finest team ever seen in San Bernardino passed through that place last week from Bodie, bound for Arizona. It consisted of twelve horses weighing from 1,200 to 1,500 pounds each. They drew three freight wagons and took 8,000 pounds of barley and a lot of baled hay. The outfit is the property of A. J. Courtney.

James J. Murphy, a miner, started from the Tioga District for Lundy, Mono county, four days ago, and was caught in a severe snow storm. He came to Lundy Sunday night, with his feet, hands and ears frozen. He had been without food and blankets during the four days. Edward Manton started at the same time. They became separated during the storm, but both reached Lundy barely with their lives.

A Case of Jealousy. No Doubt.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 17.—A shocking tragedy was enacted at Lapeer, a village several miles north of Detroit, Sunday evening. Mrs. Barnard went to the house of the Rev. E. Curtis, the Baptist pastor, attacked his wife, an old lady about 65 years of age, threw her down, poured gasoline over her clothing and set it on fire. The poor woman was so shockingly burned that she lived but a few hours. It is believed by many that Mrs. Barnard is insane from recent religious excitement, but others think it a case of downright wickedness. She is under arrest.

Nineteen Untrue to Fifty.

From the Peoria Journal. Coffey, a youth of about 19 years, has been adjudged to pay Mrs. Mary A. Thomas \$25 for blighted affections. Mrs. Thomas is 50, and a grandmother.

Free Lecture.

Col. C. N. Goulding, of Toledo, Ohio, (late U. S. Consul at Kung King, China,) will deliver two Free Lectures on Temperance, at Library Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, 15 and 19 Inst., in which all are cordially invited. The Salt Lake "Tribune" says regarding his lectures, "That Goode in his best days could not have excelled him as a lecturer."

Jan. 18-21.

Slaven's Cherry Tooth Paste.

An aromatic combination for preservation of the Teeth and Gums. It is far superior to any preparation of its kind in the market. In large boxes Opal pots, price 50 cents or sale by Osburn & Shoemaker.

Throw Phthisis to the Dogs.

A great portion of the suffering and distress in this country is due to the fact that the people take too much physic and too many drugs. If you want to preserve your health, save doctors' and druggists' bills, use the California Pine and Eucalyptus Forous Plasters for all pain. For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker.

I will sell cheap for cash or installments the fine lots lying between Bishop Whitaker's Seminary and Mount Hope Nurseries, Reno, Nevada. These are the finest building lots in the State. STEPHEN CONNER.

7-29.

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MISCELLANEOUS.



50 Cts. Per Week.

All classes of legitimate advertisements not exceeding six lines inserted in this column for 50 Cents per week.

Nice Goods.

JACOBS the Tailor has got in a fine stock of cloths: French, English and Scotch. He is ready to make suits to order. Goods fit well. Lowest possible prices. Janus.

You Bet!

HERE they are again. Those fresh Eastern Oysters in cans at the Palace Bakery, and don't you forget it. Janus?

Stray Rams.

FOUND ON the hill, two good rams. Owner is requested to bring \$5 and take them away. Apply to L. W. Lee. Janus.

Public Meeting.

A PUBLIC MEETING is hereby called for next Saturday evening, January 22nd, at 7 p. m., in the Justice of the Peace's office, State Agricultural Society's business. M. C. LANE, J. L. CHAPLIN, J. C. SMITH, C. C. POWELL. Janus.

For Sale.

AT A BARGAIN, a first-class National Square grand piano. Inquire of S. M. JAMES, Reno. Janus.

Notice.

J. M. SCOTT is no longer in my employ in any capacity whatever, and the public are cautioned against dealing with him as my agent. R. P. CHAPIN. Janus.

For Sale.

BLOCK of five acres in Western Addition; 40 acres one mile from town. Either will be sold at a bargain. J. A. SCOTT, Golden Eagle Hotel. Janus.

Money to Loan.

\$2,500. Nothing else will be considered. For further particulars apply at the GAZETTE office. Janus.

Wood for Sale.

GOOD dry wood per cord \$8.50; per half cord \$4.25. Wood piled on corner of Fourth and West Sts., where it can be inspected. Let me know at Sunderland's or the Golden Eagle Hotel. C. JOHNSON. Janus.

Hairdresser.

MRS. D. L. Richards is prepared to do hair work. She has a nice stock of hair ladies' heads dressed and shampooed in the latest style. At Mrs. Temple's store, on Virginia St., Reno. Janus.

Removed to the Old Stand.

J. McFARLIN has removed his Shoeing Shop from the Moore Building, opposite Lee's Stable, to his old stand, cor. Sierra and Third Sts. Shoeing done in the best manner at the lowest prices. Call me at a later hour. Janus.

At Graft's.

YOU will find fresh bread, cakes, pies, and all manner of delicacies. Call at the Pioneer Bakery, Commercial Row, Reno. Janus.

Notice.

REGARD for my own personal comfort compels me to close my store at 6 o'clock p. m. and on no account will I do business after that hour. W. L. NEEDHAM, Furniture dealer, Virginia Street. dec30th.

Piano Tuning.

GEORGE WEDEKIN, manufacturer and tuner of Pianos. 1923 regular for several years at Steinway & Sons. Leave orders at Davidson's. dec30th.

House for Sale or Rent.

ON WASHINGTON St., Western Addition, 10 ft. 10 in. x 20 ft. hard-tiled house with five rooms, good cellar. Will be sold at a bargain if rented. Apply to W. L. KNOX or W. M. KNOX. Nov29-30.

Western House.

PLAZA STREET, RENO, NEV. MEALS \$1.00. MEALS \$1.00. MEALS \$1.00. The table will be supplied with the best market affords. The bar supplied with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars. sep19th.

Wood! Wood!

J. F. ALTMAN sells 4 ft. wood at \$

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WEDNESDAY.....JANUARY 19, 1881

V. & T. TRAINS.

V. & T. Trains arrive and depart from Reno as follows:

DEPARTURES.

The "Virginia Express" leaves Reno every morning at 6:30, arriving in Carson at 8:35, and in Virginia at 9:35. "Local Passenger, No. 3," leaves Reno at 8:15 every morning, arriving in Carson at 10:30, and in Virginia at 11:30. The "Local Passenger, No. 5," leaves Reno daily at 1:30 P. M., arriving in Carson at 4 P. M., and in Virginia at 6:30 P. M.

ARRIVALS.

Returning, the "Virginia Express" leaves Virginia at 5:30 P. M., arriving in Carson at 6:30, and in Reno at 8:45. "Local Passenger, No. 4," leaves Virginia at 8 A. M., arriving in Carson at 9:35, and in Reno at 12:30. "Local Passenger No. 6," leaves Virginia at 2 P. M., arriving in Carson at 3:45, and in Reno at 6:45.

STOCK REPORT.

THIS MORNING'S SALES.

80 Ophir, 5% 5%
25 Mexican, 5% 5%
125 G & C, 4%
125 G & C, 5%
125 California, 1.30
45 Savage, 1.45 1.40
90 San Virginia, 2.10
225 Potosi, 3/4 3/0
125 Gold Hill, 2.10
225 Point, 70 65
225 Jacket, 2.10 2.05
225 Imperial, 10
225 Belcher, 1.05 1
225 Kentucky, 1.45
225 Gold Hill, 1.45
45 Sierra, 70 74
20 Utah, 45
1720 Billion, 1.85 2.00 1.90 2
1175 Exchequer, 1.45
120 Seg Belcher, 5%
120 Gold Hill, 2.10
45 Justice, 40
140 Union, 0.45 0.55
1125 Jolla, 40 45
225 Alpine, 1.45
120 Gold Hill, 2.10
225 Occidental, 1.10 1
880 Andes, 1.65 1.80 1.94
645 Scorpion, 1.15 1.20 1.24
10 Benton, 5
1250 Atlantic 15
100 New York 5

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S SALES.

125 N Bell, 9%
200 G. Price, 1.45
125 Argenta, 40
100 Navajo, 3%
500 Star, 20
725 Day, 20
1250 Gold Hill, 70 75 80
100 Wales, 75 80
450 Mt. Poloz, 40
400 Modoc, 1.40
225 Tioga, 65
300 Gold Hill, 35
Gold Hill, 1.15 1.30
200 Concordia, 1.85
100 Belvidere, 45
500 Champion, 5%
100 Queen Bee, 5
200 Jones, 5%
200 Cox Pacific, 5%
100 Jupiter, 35
225 S Bulwer, 35 40
300 Addenda, 30
500 Noonda, 1.95
225 Red Rock, 1.05 1
250 Mammoth, 30
100 Boston Cox 1
500 Oro, 75 70
150 Tip-top, 1.85
100 Peckiel, 50
150 Blackhawk, 25
450 Tuscarora, 20

ARRIVALS AT THE ARCADE HOTEL

D. McFARLAND PROPRIETOR.

Miss M. Miles Wash J. F. Meyers et al
W. D. Jones & W. Astin F. Dickinson W. W. Val
A. Culver D. C. D. J. J. Smith Austin
J. Hammond C. H. Pentin P. C. C.
J. D. Waldford Va City W. D. Doolin R. E.
J. D. Duff, do W. Davis Pittsburg
L. D. Walker, Va City
P. Cavanaugh Carson C. Woolson Franktown
E. A. Parkinson do

JOTTINGS.

The mining stock market continues weak, with very small sales.

The C. L. S. Circle will meet at Rev. Mr. McElveen's house next Friday evening.

The funeral of James Mansell took place from the Coats House at 11 o'clock this morning.

At 2 o'clock to-day the temperature was so mild that the doors of all the stores were open and fires were not necessary for comfort.

Herman Thyes' purchase of a cook stove gives a color of probability to the rumor that a wedding is to take place in about three weeks.

A parlor entertainment will be given by the ladies of the Methodist Church at A. C. Neal's house this evening. A collection will be taken up at the close. All are invited.

Col. Goulding delivered an entertaining lecture on Temperance in Reform Club last night. He lectures again this evening on "What We Drink." Admittance free.

Several white men in town are said to frequently visit Chinatown for the purpose of smoking opium. A raid by the officers on the opium dens is likely to happen any day.

It is said that many of the legislators who came to view the State Prison grounds went away much impressed with the variety and excellence of the clothing and furnishing goods sold at the White House.

The Ball Last Night.

The ball in the theater last evening was the best of the season. About eighty couple attended. The music was by Langer's band. Among the throng of dancers were a number of ladies and gentlemen from Carson, with a sprinkling of members of the Legislature. The party broke up about four o'clock in the morning.

SIERRA VALLEY.

SCHOOL APPOINTMENT.

RENO, Nev., Jan. 18, 1880.
From the report of the County Auditor, submitted this day, there is in the County Treasury, unappropriated, the sum of \$2,484 84, viz: From State School Fund, \$1,958 05; from County School Fund, \$526 79; total, \$2,484 84. The above amount is apportioned among the several school districts of Washoe county as follows:

Name of Dist.	No.	No. Chil.	Am't App'd	Am't Cr. Dist.
Franktown	1	40	\$119 12	
Washoe	3	38	110 65	
Mill Station	5	31	107 65	
Glenclaire	6	41	121 25	
Verdi	7	24	188 48	
Humboldt	9	47	183 94	51 74
Reno	10	50	1,888 78	457 53
Wadsworth	11	50	140 38	185 65
North Truckee	13	87	112 75	186 65
North Truckee	14	83	104 30	228 00
Peavine	15	14	64 12	47 20
Roop	16	6	62 60	236 00
Totals	17	13	194 71	2,484 84

Respectfully submitted,
M. D. Bowen,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

Mrs. Gibbs' House Burned Down.

An alarm of fire at 11:30 last evening startled the gay party in the theater, where dancing was at its height. The steam fire engine was quickly on the hill south of the river where the house of Mrs. Gibbs was burning. There was considerable delay in getting on the water, and the fire had gained so much headway when the engine got to work that it was impossible to save the house. It burned to the ground in half an hour. The high board fence separating the Gibbs property from the Boardman property was partially consumed. Much of it was torn down to save it from burning up. The furniture of the front rooms of the house was saved. Mrs. I. Chamberlain, who was confined to her bed, was carried with her two-weeks-old baby from the burning house to Gen. Hatch's. Mrs. Gibbs not long ago rented her premises to Mr. Chamberlain, and is now in California. The fire started in the wood shed, from some undiscovered cause. The house and contents was insured for \$800 in the Insurance Co. of North America; First National Bank of Reno, agents.

The Case of Perkins.

The examination of Frank Perkins, for shooting James Mansell, is set for Friday morning. District Attorney Rankin says there are no legal grounds for holding Perkins to answer. The examination will no doubt result in his discharge, and unless the Grand Jury see fit to take some action the matter will be dropped. No one blames Perkins for the homicide. Numerous witnesses appeared at the inquest yesterday who testified that the shooting was done in self-defense. There was no evidence given in rebuttal. Perkins is fully exonerated.

Personal.

Joseph King is again in Reno.

B. B. Redding left for San Francisco last night.

Bishop Whitaker is in town to-day.

He returns to Virginia in the morning.

R. Ward, late express messenger between Reno and Ogden, left for New Mexico this morning, where he takes a new express route. Geo. Voorhees and Frank Rockwell, two other messengers, are also to go to New Mexico.

To Carry a Live Pig.

A white man cannot carry a live pig without disturbing the whole neighborhood with the squeals of the animal. The Chinese know how to do it. Yesterday a Chinaman trotted along the street carrying two live pigs which were as silent as the grave. Each pig had its four feet tied together, and one of the animals was slung at each end of a pole which the Chinaman balanced on his shoulder.

District Court Notes.

In the District Court this morning the case of John Lee, Admr., vs. C. C. Munro & Bro., was argued and submitted.

Court adjourned until to-morrow at 10 P. M.

Reward.

A reward of five dollars will be paid to anyone who notifies us of persons breaking GAZETTE boxes.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEVADA LEGISLATURE.

To-Day's Proceedings—Bills Introduced and Passed.

[Special to the Gazette.]

CARSON, Jan. 19.

King to-day gave notice of a bill for constructing an Insane Asylum at Dayton; Westerfield notice of a bill for establishing a State Prison at Reno; Haines introduced a bill concerning stray animals; Brunsey a bill to license insurance business; Dayton a bill fixing salaries of county officers. Dayton's bill refers to the Commissioners of Lincoln county. Schooling introduced two bills concerning conveyances, and providing revenue for the support of the Government of the State; Gallagher a bill concerning crimes and punishment; Haines a bill relative to public highways.

In the Assembly, bill No. 11, prohibiting the use of firearms, was passed. Bill No. 4, securing the wages of mechanics, was passed. Bill No. 15, fixing salaries of deputy State officers, passed.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

Fun in the Assembly—An Amusing Debate on a Resolution.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 19.

In the Assembly to-day the first reading file was taken, and a concurrent resolution, asking Garfield for representation in his Cabinet, brought on an amusing discussion. Howard was willing to vote for the resolution, if the name of Geo. C. Gorham was inserted; while several Republicans objected to the resolution because they were afraid Garfield would appoint a Democrat. Cameron made a speech favoring the insertion of a name. He did not want to vote for the resolution and trust to luck. Jackson amended to insert the name of W. W. Cameron, of Alameda, amid roars of laughter. Hoitt, the author of the original resolution, attempted to withdraw it, but was not permitted to do so. After some further bandying of jokes, the whole matter was laid on the table, and a recess taken.

A Great Oil Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.

About 2:30 this morning one of the tanks at the Atlantic Oil Refinery, Point Breeze, exploded with a terrific force, and the burning oil was scattered in every direction. The concussion broke windows a mile distant, and the flames spread rapidly, not only to the adjoining tanks but to the wharf and shipping. A dispatch from the immediate vicinity, at 9:15 A. M., says the entire place is on fire.

There are two loaded vessels in the stream opposite the works, which are burning, namely, the Competition, with filled cases, and the Maryland, with filled barrels. One of the city ice boats has gone to their assistance. The wharves are all in flames and the employes have been compelled to leave the office. The fire originated in an agitator. The explosion was heard and felt at the extreme northern point of this city and as far down the river as Chester. The last great fire at the works occurred in June, 1878. All the shedding along the wharves is now on fire and the destruction of the whole works greatly depends on the force and direction of the wind.

LATER.

The fire is now under control. It has been confined to the wharves and warehouses. Eleven thousand barrels of the Standard Oil Company's oil was burned.

Free Fight at New Mexico Ball.

LAS VEGAS, Jan. 18.

At a ball given by the Mexicans of Los Mulas, this county, on Saturday night, eight Americans attended. A bitter fight was engendered between the two nationalities and a free fight took place. Doc. Hodges and Frank Smith, two Americans, were murdered in cold blood. Hodges was shot twice in the head and once in the chest, and his body snatched by the Mexicans. His remains were found the next day, burned to a crisp. Smith's body was also carried away, being found next day, perforated with bullets, and his skull crushed. One Mexican was killed and several wounded. The feeling among the tie choppers is at a fever heat, and a conflict may result between the two factions.

Dentistry—Reduction in Prices.

Dr. W. D. Wagz will make upper or lower plates of vulcanite rubber sets of teeth for \$12 50 cash. Extracting, per tooth, \$1, Office on Virginia Street, over John Sunderland's Reno, Nevada.

The Dinner to the Legislators.

The visiting legislators went away last night giving many expressions of satisfaction with their trip to Reno. The number of those who sat down to dinner at Chamberlain's was 110. Gen. Hagerman presided, and, when the wine went round, made a brief address of welcome to the guests, taking occasion to point out the advantages of Reno as a location for State institutions. At the conclusion of his remarks he proposed the toast of "Our Distinguished Guests," which was responded to by Speaker Merrill. Short speeches were made by C. S. Varian, R. S. Lindsay, Captain Lyon, Senators Powning, Doolin and Robert. A song from Senator Gibson, entitled, "Down in the Wilderness," rounded off the feast, all joining in the chorus. General hilarity prevailed during the speechmaking, and the dinner passed off happily. At 6:30 the special train with the excursionists pulled out for Carson. The run down was made in 55 minutes.

The Verdict in Mansell's Case.

The Coroner's Jury last evening brought in the following verdict:

That the name of deceased was James Mansell, aged 35 years, and a native of Tennessee; that he came to Reno, Nevada,

